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ATSIMA 2025 Conference: Celebrating the Power of Language in Mathematics Education

Lunawuni (Bruny Island), Lutruwita (Tasmania) 1st – 3rd October 2025

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mathematics Alliance (ATSIMA) is excited to announce the fifth National ATSIMA Conference, to be held from **1st to 3rd October 2025** in Lunawuni, Lutruwita. In partnership with Wayti Culture and Knowledge, the event will focus on the intersection of language, culture, and mathematics education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners.

The theme of ATSIMA 2025, “*palawa kani pumili waranta rrala – Our Language, Our Strength*”, celebrates the revitalisation of the palawa language and its critical role in empowering Indigenous Communities. This theme honours Grandmother Smith (Fanny Cochrane Smith) and her work in preserving language as a source of cultural strength.

ATSIMA 2025 Conference will bring together delegates, including educators, researchers, and Community leaders, to share knowledge and foster collaboration. The conference will feature keynote speakers, workshop presentations, and cultural exchanges aimed at improving educational outcomes for Indigenous learners.

“The conference is a call to action to transform education by valuing the lived experiences and cultures of Indigenous learners,” says **Prof. Chris Matthews**, CEO of ATSIMA.

For more information, <https://events.atsima.com/ATSIMA2025BiennialConferencefs>

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